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Column 1, Line 13,

After "Field of the Invention", insert new paragraph

--The present invention relates to depletion-mode transistors and, more particularly, to a method of forming a depletion-mode transistor that eliminates the need to separately set the threshold voltage of the depletion-mode transistor.--

Applicant's attorney filed a Preliminary Amendment on December 4, 2003. The Preliminary Amendment inserted a paragraph that identified the related application information. Thus, in view of the Preliminary Amendment, the inserted paragraph that identified the related application information became the first paragraph on page 1. Subsequent to this, applicant's attorney determined that the inserted paragraph that identified the related application information was improperly underlined.

As a result, on February 11, 2004, a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was filed. The Supplemental Preliminary Amendment deleted the first paragraph of the specification, now the improperly inserted paragraph, and inserted a paragraph in place of the first paragraph that properly identified the related application information (without underlining). Thus, in view of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, the properly inserted paragraph became the first paragraph on page 1.

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When printing the patent, the USPTO deleted the improperly inserted paragraph, and also erroneously deleted the entire "Field of the Invention" paragraph. As a result, applicant's attorney requests that the "Field of the Invention" paragraph be inserted.

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